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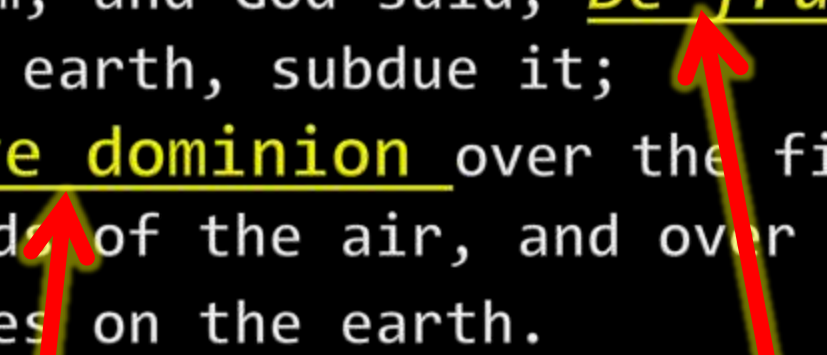
# Jesus, The Original Christian (+ The Christian Worldview II)

**WHO AM I?**

**WHAT AM I DOING HERE?**

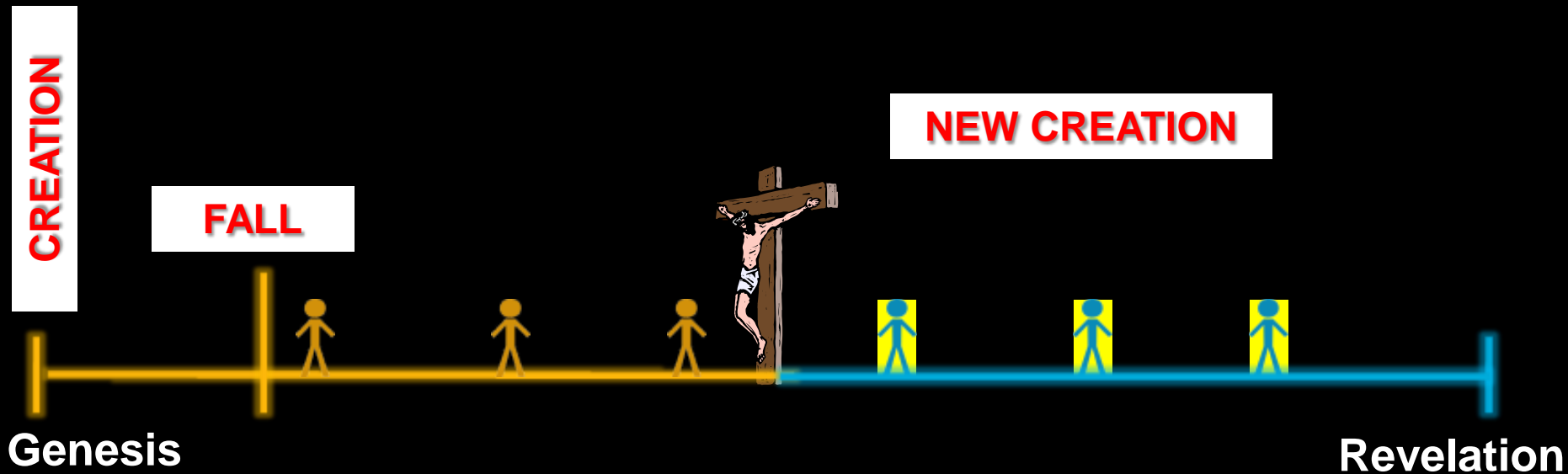
**WHERE AM I GOING AFTER I DIE?**

27 **So God created man in His own image**; in the image of God He created him; ... 28 Then God blessed them, and God said, **Be fruitful & multiply**; fill the earth, subdue it; **have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth. (Gen 1)



**All authority** has been given to me in heaven and on earth. 19 **Go and make disciples of all the nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. (Matt 28)

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"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **Therefore go and make disciples of all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matt 28:18-20**

Salvation is not merely about what God does *in us* and *for us* but also what God does *through us*.

“[let us] focus not on the question of which human beings God is going to take to heaven ... but on the question **how God is going to redeem and renew His creation *through human beings*** and how He is *going to rescue those humans themselves as part of the process* but not as the point of it all.” (N. T. Wright)

# Mark 1:14-15

“After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the **good news** of God. “The time has come,” he said. “**The kingdom of God** is near. **Repent and believe** the good news!”

(Mark 1:14-15)

# **KOG: Now and Not Yet**

**“Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**

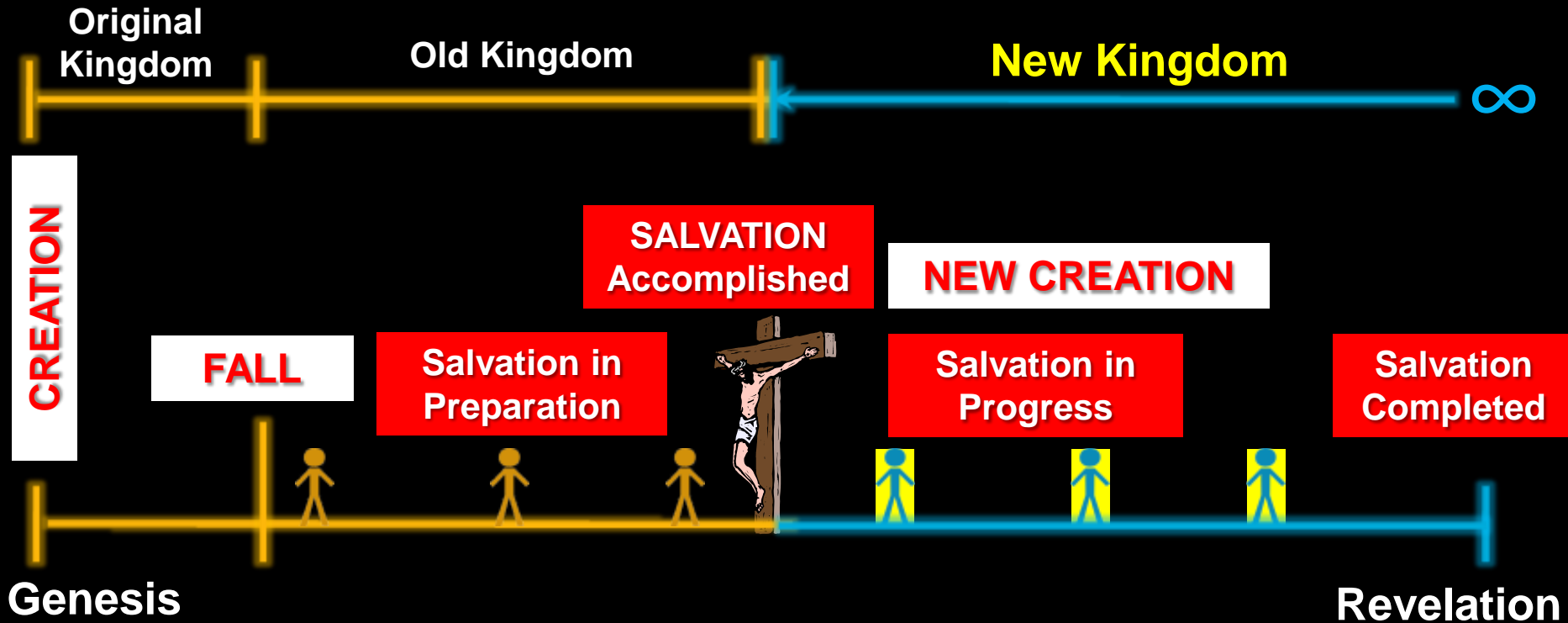
**“The mistaken idea is this: if it is good, it can’t be for now.”**

(Bill Johnson)



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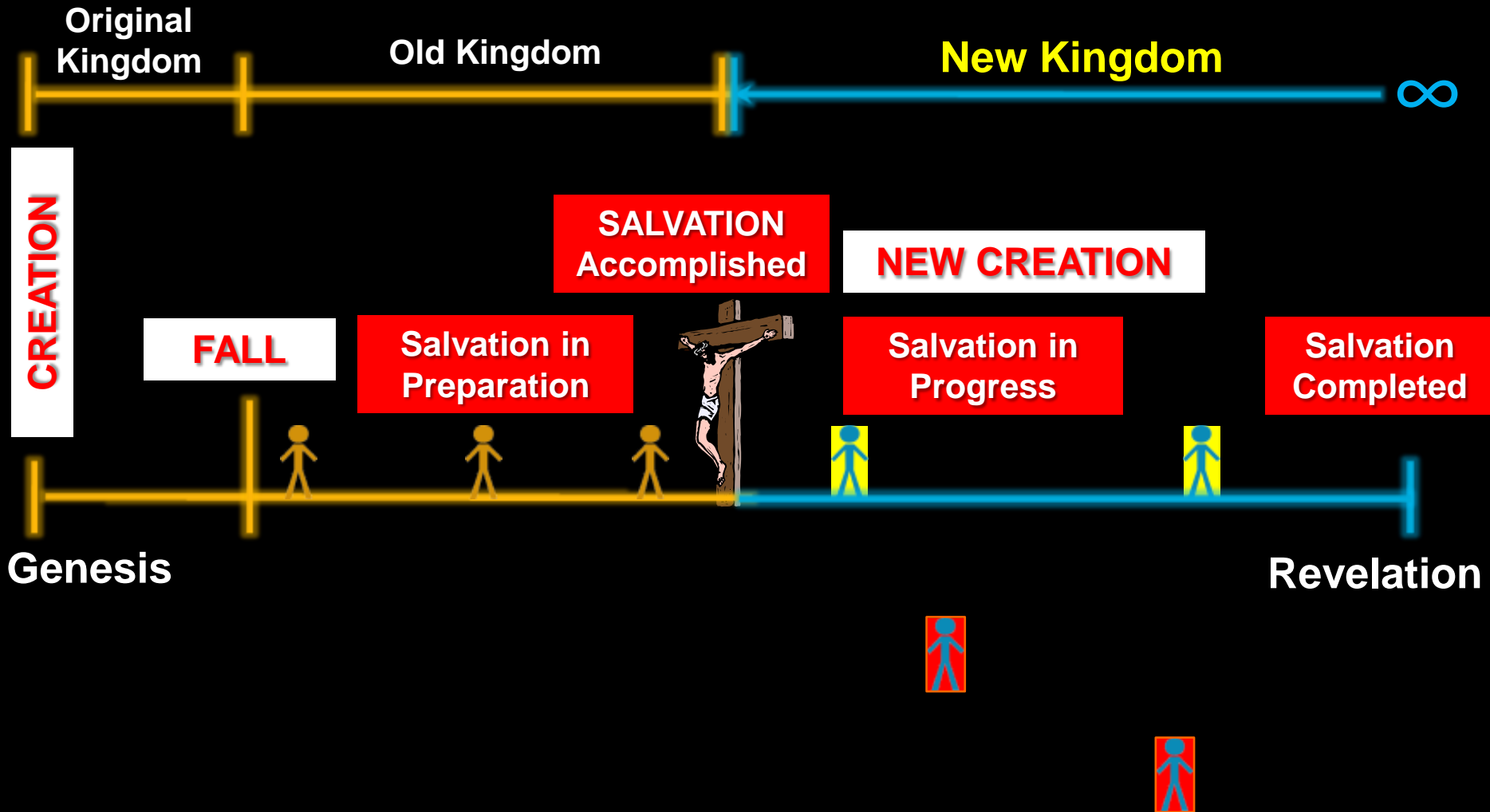


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# Return of the King

- Do you long for the King and His return?
- Are you Kingdom-minded?

# Kingdom here on earth?

## What does it look like?

- No more enemies
- No more worrying – about our jobs, our studies, our old age, our children's future

*how does what we do everyday bring about more of the Kingdom here on earth?*

- No more broken families
- No more poverty, No more famine.
- No more fighting, No more terrorists
- No more tears, No more sadness, No more sickness, No more death.

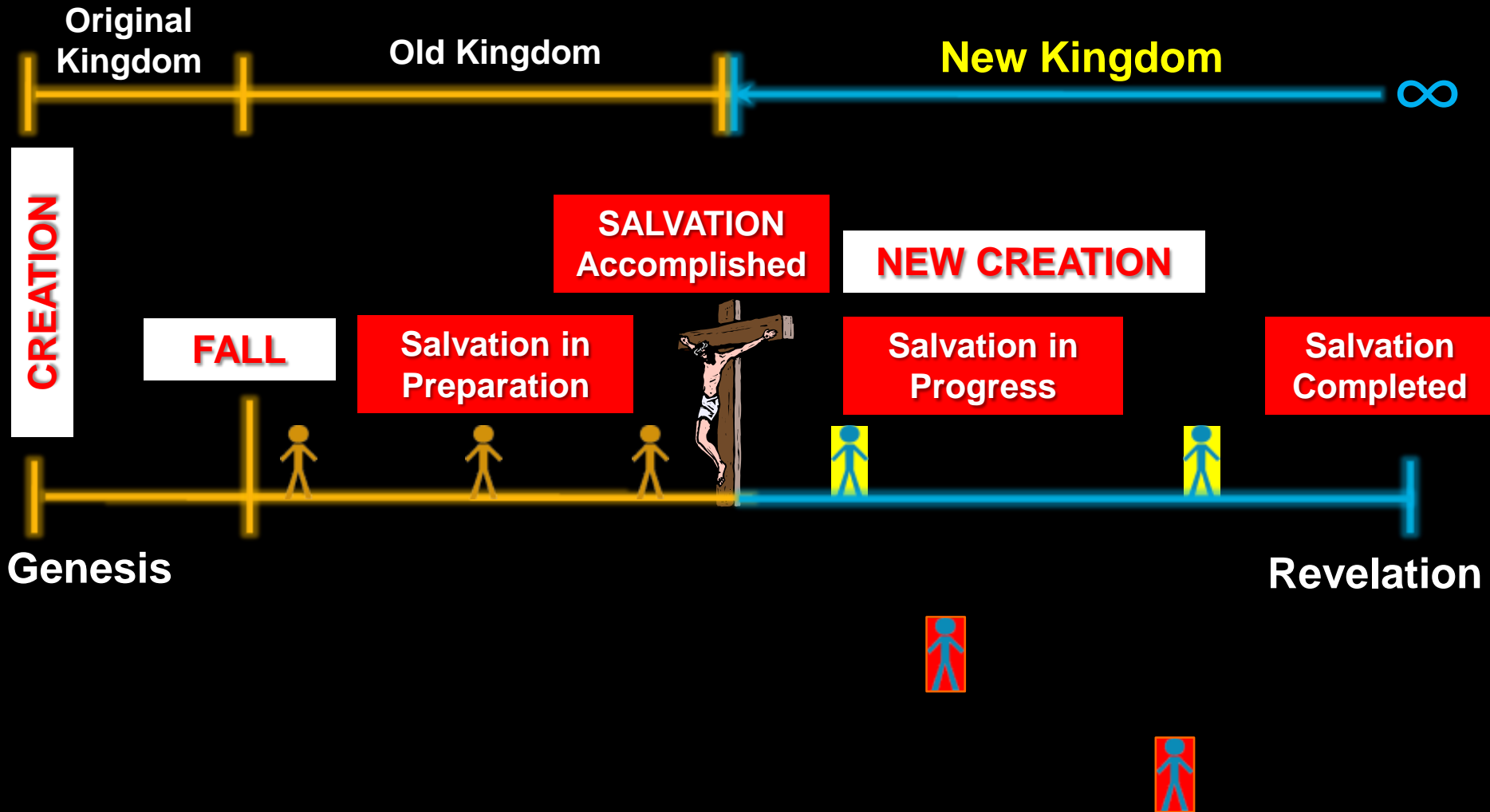
**So, have you done it?**

## Matthew 25:21

“His master replied, ‘**Well done, good and faithful servant!** You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

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## Luke 3:21 -22

When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.



## Luke 4:1, 14

Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

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Disciples

**DISCIPL**E: Character AND Competence

## Matthew 10: 5-8

These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, **preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons.** Freely you have received, freely give.

## Matthew 10: 1

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them **power/authority** to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

**Did Jesus have  
super powers  
all His life?**

## Baptism



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## Wilderness



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## Ministry



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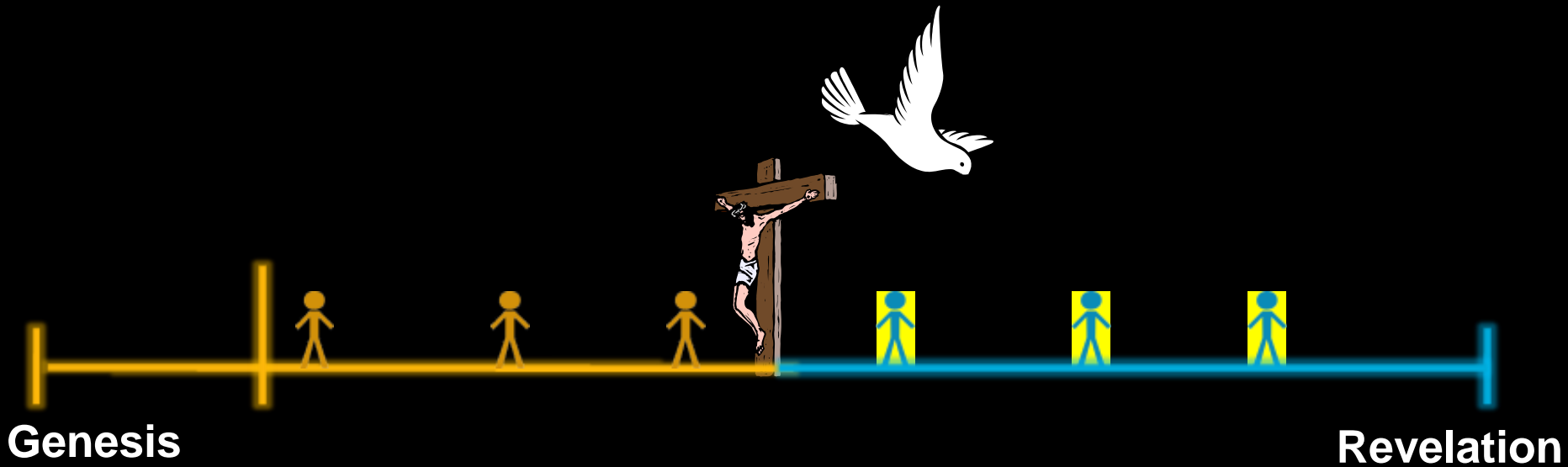


**Without the Holy Spirit,  
could Jesus have healed the sick,  
raised the dead and  
cast out demons ??**

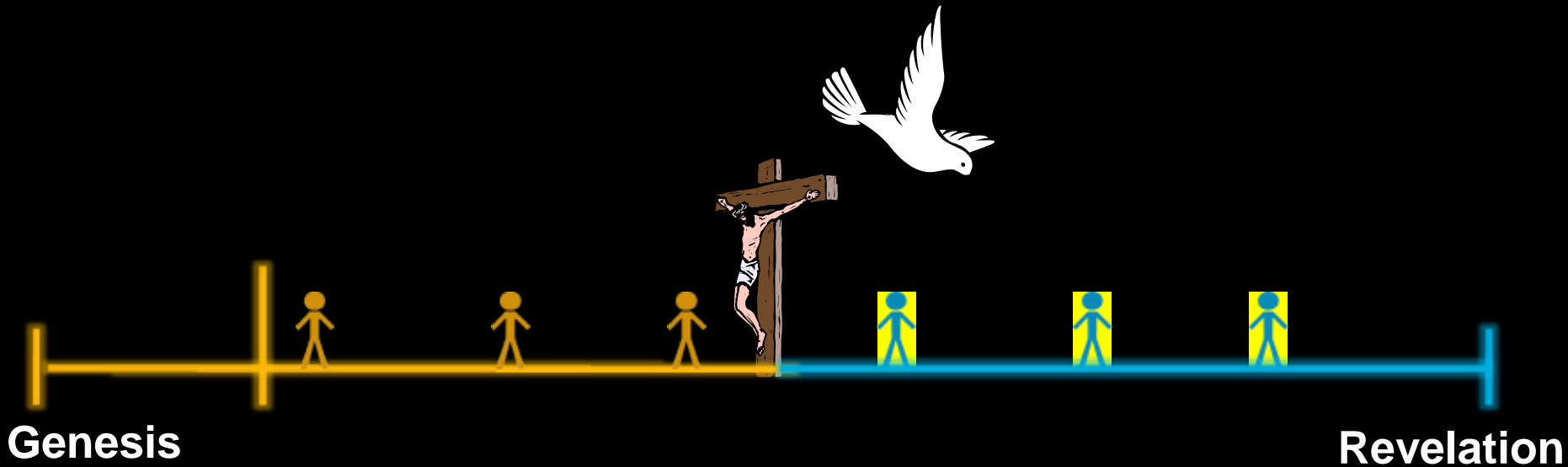
## John 5: 19-20

Then Jesus answered and said to them, Most assuredly, I say to you, **the Son can do nothing of Himself**, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

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**WE CAN DO  
WHAT JESUS DID.**

Have you done it?

## Matthew 28: 18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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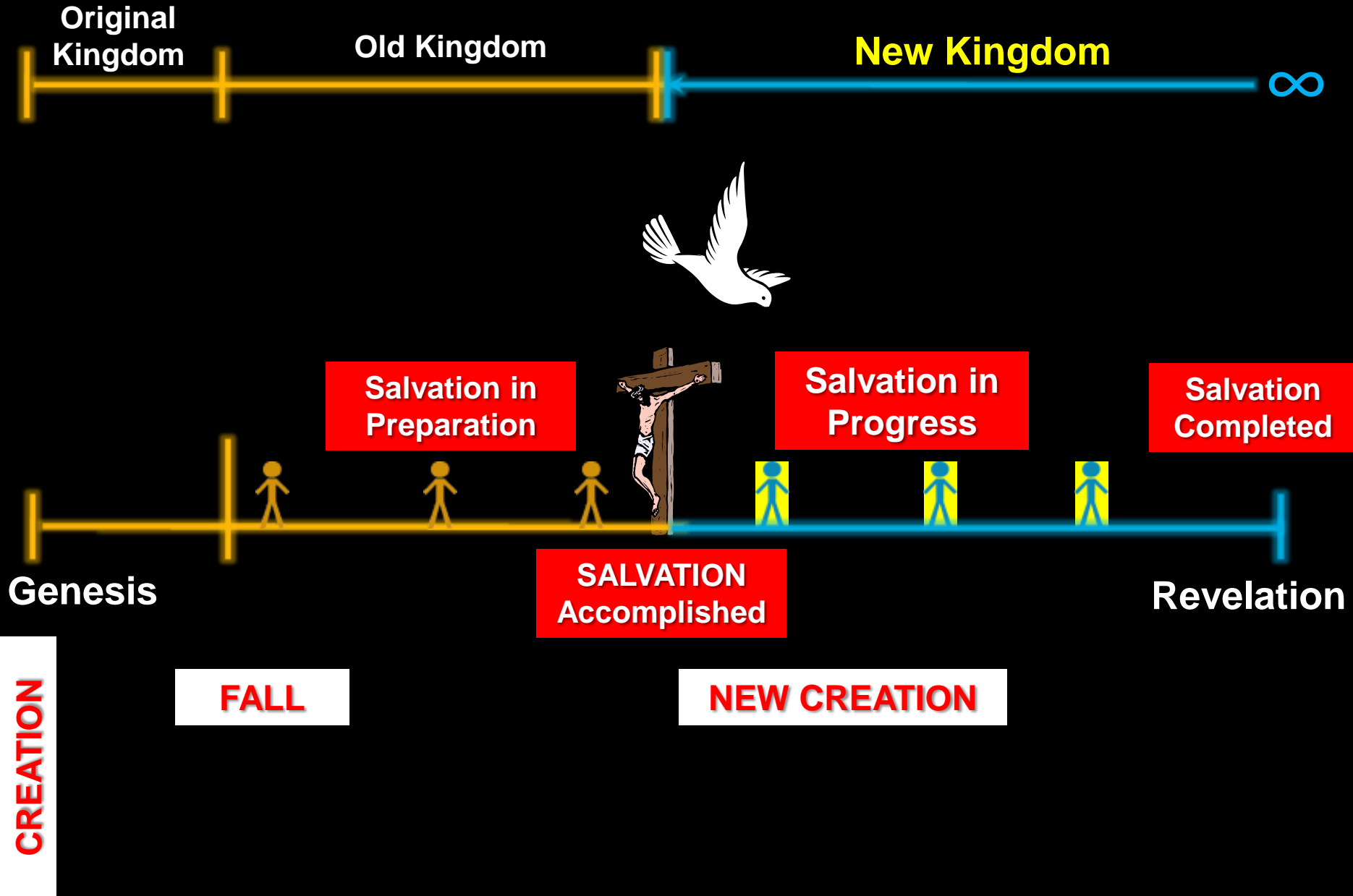


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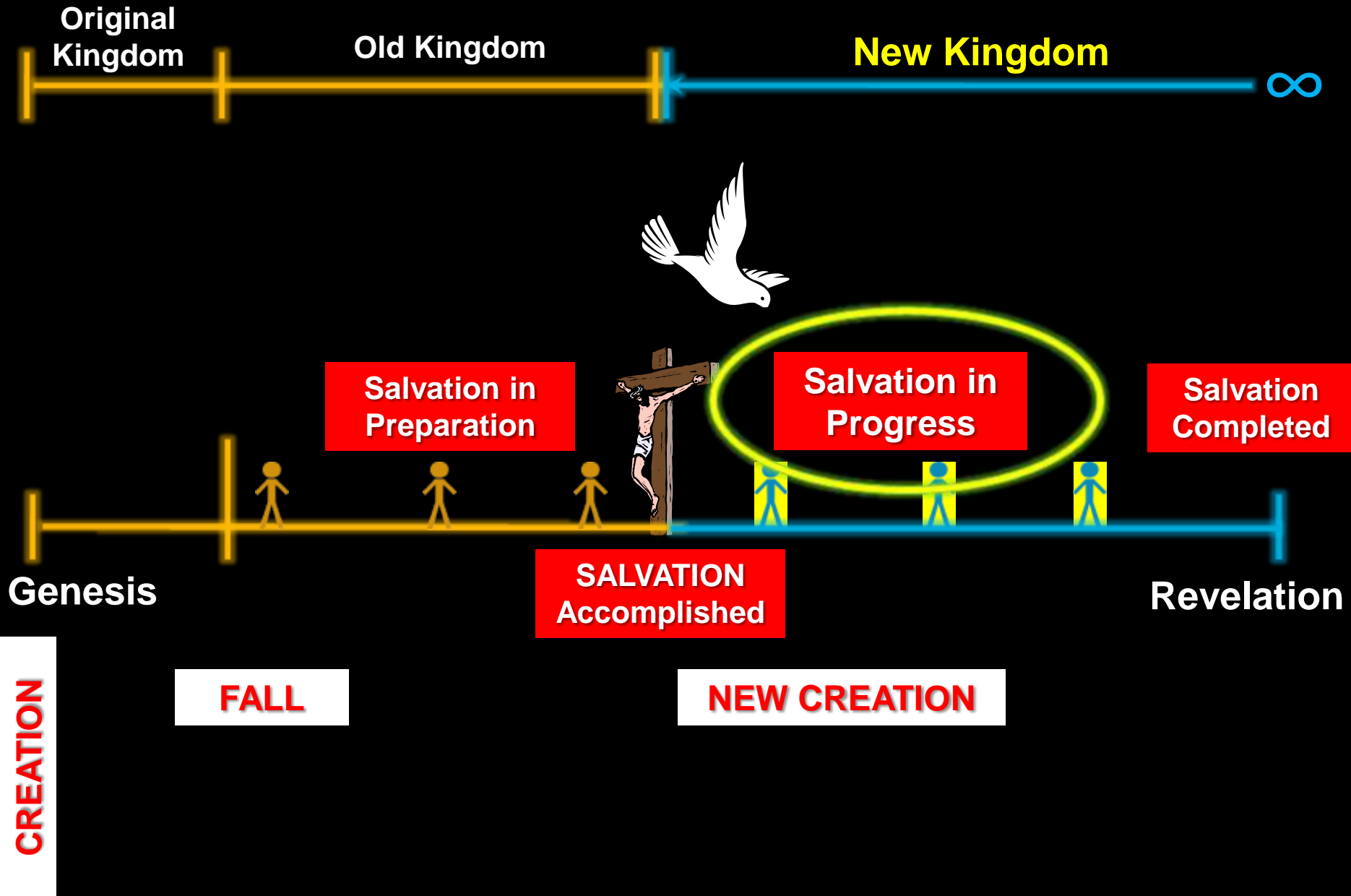
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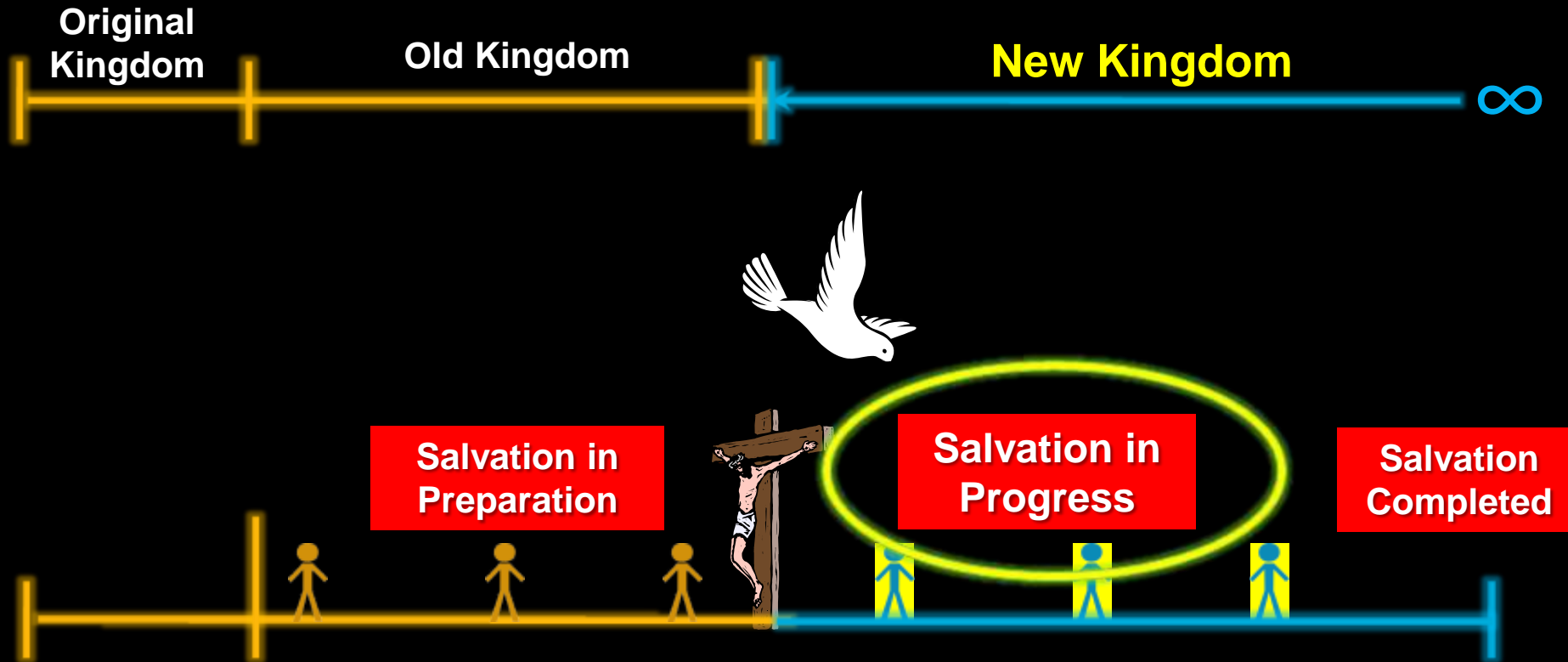
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“Every Christian is to become a little Christ.  
The whole purpose of becoming a Christian  
is simply nothing else.” *C.S. Lewis*

# Kingdom here on earth?

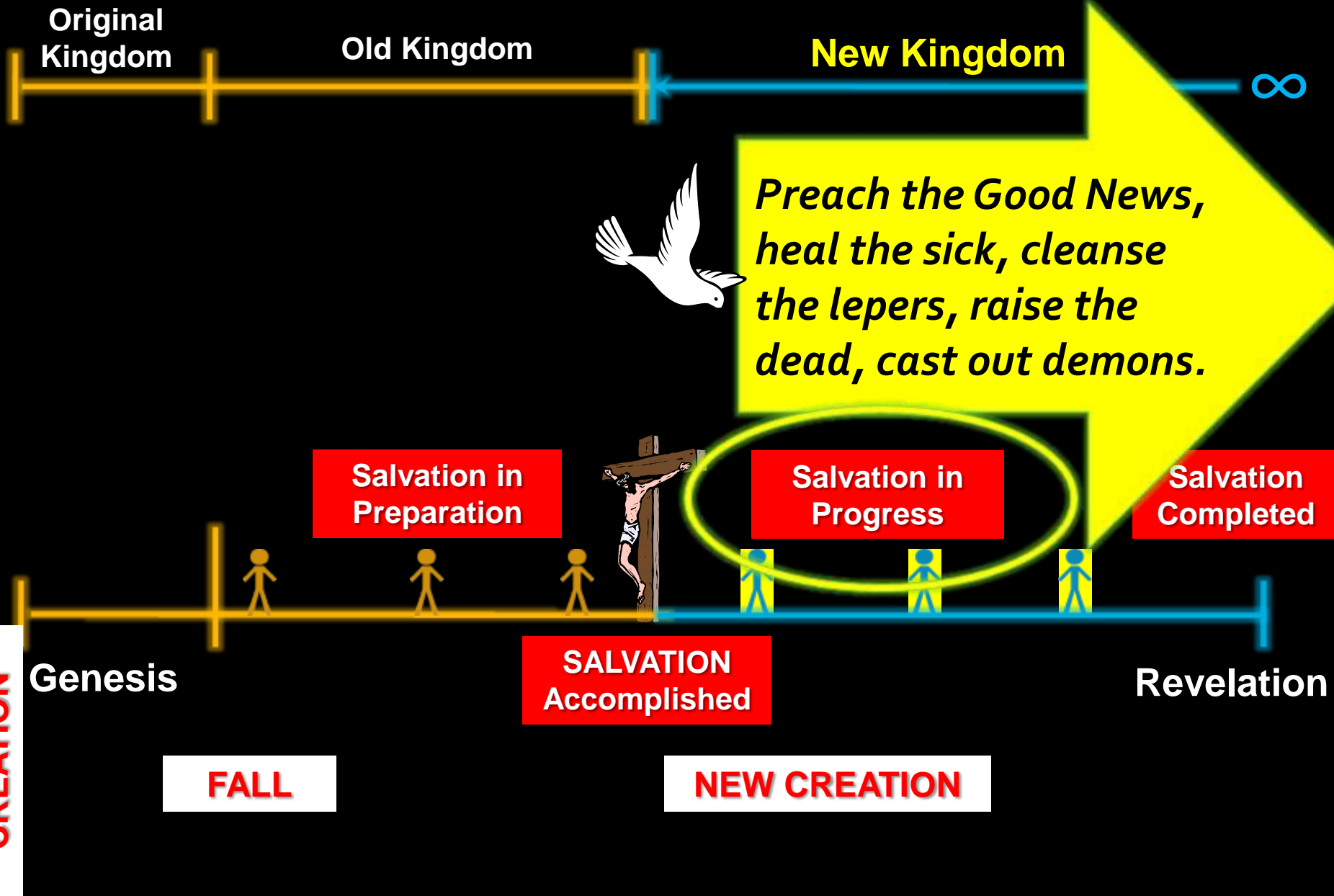
## What does it look like?

- No more enemies
- No more worries
- No more crime and evil deeds
- No more broken families
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**Salvation in  
Progress**

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# JESUS' COMING

Complete overhaul, or  
*Closing ceremony?*

